

The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, JULY 11.

AUDRAIN COURTS.

Circuit Court—3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, 1st Monday in November.

Probate Court—2d Monday in January, 2d Monday in March, 2d Monday in May, 2d Monday in September.

Robert Worrell has been very sick. Go to Buckner's for your machine oils.

Buckner's is headquarters for machine oils.

Colorado Springs, Colo., is a popular summer resort for Mexico people.

R. H. Arnold and wife will spend a few weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of J. A. Holloper and family.

Of the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are of German origin.

John Felix Brown and family, of Clinton, Mo., are the guests of W. H. Brown and family.

Frank Forney, of Moberly, spent the Fourth here with his wife, who is visiting her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Winsett, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, July 1st.

The average life of a locomotive is said to be about fifteen years and the earning capacity \$300,000.

Uses in order to collect one pound of honey must visit the clover fields not less than 3,750,000 times.

There will be a silver convention in Mexico under the auspices of the F. & L. U. on the 15th day of July.

There are no fewer than four European banks in Yokohama, and in Japan 120, all with large capital.

George Kunkel has sold a fine dog to Mr. Johnson, of Iowa. George has some of the very best setters in the world.

The best is what you want when you are in need of a medicine. That is why you should insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Centralia Courier says that a divorce suit or two will likely grow out of the suspension of the Sturgeon Exchange Bank.

Roy Ferris has bought his father's interest in the hardware store and will conduct the business himself in the future. Roy is an active, energetic business man and will do well.

W. H. Wallace has been the Postmaster at Hammondville, O., since 1830. He has served over 31 Postmaster-Generals and probably holds the "record" among United States Postmasters.

When occasion demands its use, try De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. Woodruff & Purdy.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer complaints. No delay, no appointment, no failure. Woodruff & Purdy.

Cows For Sale!
Choice of three fresh cows—one a half Holstein and half Jersey; two are thoroughbred registered Holsteins; also a three-quarter Holstein heifer calf. Call at mill. 15-21.

W. W. POLLOCK.
Monroe Beagles, one of Audrain county's most substantial and prosperous farmers, has just sold 83 dogs averaging 280 at \$4.50, to Casper & Jones, of Mexico. These dogs brought Mr. Beagles \$1,200; that is a little more than \$12 a head. It pays to grow dogs in Missouri.

De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as you take it. Woodruff & Purdy.

The Sturgeon Leader says that the six loads of cattle sold last week by Judge J. D. Smith to S. C. Palmer were the finest shipped from that point for years.

Judge Smith has an extensive reputation as a cattle feeder; in fact, Saling is one of the best cattle sections in the world.

Harold Cluster is home from Halle-ville, where he edited the Hustler for O. D. Gray, of the Sturgeon Leader. Mr. Gray has sold the Hustler to W. W. O'Neal, of St. Joseph, Mo., who will have no taken possession. Harold will be in the employ of Col. G. G. at Sturgeon, from next week on.

Taylor Dowell and Mat Melson, Deputy Sheriffs, took Fred Woodruff and James Morris, the Vandavia burglars, also Ben Hollis, the horse thief, to the Penitentiary Friday.

Monroe Beagles, who lives near Worcester, has just sunk a 150 foot well on his fine farm. A found plenty of water, and also struck what is considered a good paying vein of zinc ore.

The most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. Woodruff & Purdy.

Victoria, Texas.
Buy your tickets for Victoria, finest lands in south Texas. Address J. P. Pool, Secretary Board Trade. 13 ft.

Joseph Steinman is going to move his shoe store into the room on North Washington street, now occupied by A. M. Trimble's second hand store.

Mr. Trimble will move his store into the West block. Lakeman & Barnes will move their real estate office into the room now occupied by Joseph Steinman. Lakeman & Barnes have purchased this building and will improve it and make their office on the first floor one of the handsomest in the city.

Wincoff's Terms Rejected.
STURGEON, Mo., July 6.—The Exchange bank, which was closed Monday on account of a shortage of \$3,500 in the accounts of Cashier W. H. Wincoff, will, by the direction of Judge John A. Hockaday, open again in a few days, with T. S. Carter and J. M. Seymour in charge. The statement that Wincoff turned over his property to the bank is not true. He has offered to do so provided the directors will sign an agreement not to prosecute him. They refuse to do so.

Rail Insurance in Kansas.
From the Topeka Daily Capital.
One \$100,000 fire insurance policy for 2,000 acres of growing crops last week.

Eleven Dead, Many Injured.

A CLODBURST AT WINONA, MO., FLOODS THE STREETS WITH FOUR FEET OF WATER.

Men, Women and Children Flooding About in Angry Waters—For the Second Time Winona is Almost Destroyed.

WINONA, Mo., July 6.—Winona was partly destroyed by a cloudburst at 10:30 o'clock last night, and it left a frightful path of death and destruction in its wake.

A slashing rain, preceded by a fierce wind, set in at 9 o'clock. When the wind ceased the rain increased, until at 10 o'clock it became a raging torrent. At 10:15 water was 4 feet deep on the streets. In fifteen minutes more buildings could no longer stand the rain and began to creak and disintegrate in the waters. Vicious flashes of lightning pierced the downpour, which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed and the water was hundreds of men, women and children, dashed about like corks. It was like a shipwreck on land. Cries of terror and shouts for help from the struggling people, clinging to pieces of timber, made the scene one of the most terrible that has ever been witnessed in the history of the world.

Those who had escaped the sweep of the devastation stood shivering without clothing or without an opportunity to dry themselves. When day dawned there was nothing of their homes in the town. There was no shelter, no food and no clothing.

As soon as the destroyed telegraphic communication was restored, Mayor B. F. Evans telegraphed for aid. To-night the inhabitants of Winona are scattered among farm houses or have gone to neighboring towns. Winona, in point of population and business, was the most important town in Shannon county. Surrounding it are the finest of the great pine trees of the Missouri River valley.

Along the sides of this ravine or valley were clustered houses, occupied by the families of the men who had been employed in the Ozark Lumber Company's saw mill. When the clouds opened on the hills the water rushed down this ravine carrying all before it. The railway was on a slight grade, the track was torn up, and residence and business buildings were swept along with it into the torrent. Church & Kiesel had the largest general store, and the Missouri Land Company had one other building near the railroad. Both suffered from the ravine.

Winona, Shannon County, at the last town census, had 608 people. Eight miles west of Winona was situated Birch Tree, next in size in the county, with 525 inhabitants. It had similar lumber interests, and was a thriving place. On the morning of July 4 this town suffered from a down-pour that was almost equal to a cloudburst. Great preparations had been made for a celebration, and a mammoth dinner was spread under the trees. The storm swept everything away, and many new houses were being built. Again, late in the evening, there came another flood that was most disastrous in its results.

At 3 o'clock this morning the body of Mrs. Crawford was found, but no others were discovered until daylight, when the bodies of Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. Crawford's daughter, aged 12; John Norris, Maggie Cannon and Mrs. Nevins were found from one to two miles east of town in the drifts and were taken to the Public School house, which was turned into a morgue.

Hardly a building, except those in the suburbs and on high ground, escaped being flooded.

A few years ago the town was destroyed by fire, and now it is virtually wiped out by a flood. The citizens are grief-stricken over this second disaster.

Rev. G. W. Duncan had charge of the Winona circuit, Methodist Church, South, and was recommended for ordination by the late District Conference at Birch Tree. He was formerly an engineer on the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt Railroads, and had been a resident here about two years. Maggie Cannon lived in Fishertown, south of Winona, and was visiting Matt Duncan, and with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and her friend, found a watery grave. A son of Mr. Duncan was rescued. The bodies of Rev. G. W. Duncan, Matt Duncan, George Nevins, Norma Nevins and the Wright girl have not been recovered.

The Current River Railroad is washed out in many places along the line, and cannot be repaired within a week.

Brightening Skies.
From the Indianapolis Rednet.
Well! Here is the gold in the Treasury up to \$107,447,866, and prosperity booming along like a bloomer bicycle girl.

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Cuba War News.
From the Indianapolis Journal.
Watts—What is the latest news from Cuba?

The insurgents are about ten telegrams ahead, I believe.

Repairing Nestly Done.
If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sound Advice From an Expert.
From the Maryland Farmer.
Mules are naturally timid, and therefore should be treated kindly and with a certain consideration.

KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

Name a all State Ticket and Indorse the Omaha Platform and Silver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5.—The Kentucky Populists were in session early this morning, but it was nearly noon before they got down to real work.

The first thing was the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which presented the Omaha platform.

There were many amendments, but, as adopted, it endorsed the Omaha platform and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

A delegation of ladies appeared before the convention, and, in several speeches, urged the convention to adopt a plank in its platform indorsing woman suffrage, but it was voted down.

At 12:30 the convention proceeded with the nominations, as follows: Hon. L. S. Pettit, of Owensboro, Governor; J. G. Blair, of Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor, and R. Gardner, of Hardin, Treasurer, all by acclamation.

For Auditor, C. H. Deane was chosen; Secretary of State, G. Keyes; Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. H. Farmer; Commissioner of Agriculture, W. L. Scott; United States Senator, C. S. Bates.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success.

Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Death Due to Drink.
Henry Knipfel, of Montgomery County, four miles north of Wellsville, who has been in this city to receive treatment under Dr. S. C. Adams for the liquor habit, died in the doctor's office Saturday between 2 and 3 o'clock of cholera tremens and pleuro-pneumonia. Knipfel was brought to this city Tuesday in the worst stage of delirium tremens and never recuperated sufficiently to take the treatment. Thursday, July 4, pleuro-pneumonia set in, and in 36 hours he was dead. During his ravings it took several men to keep him in his bed, although he was continually under the influence of narcotics. He was attended by several physicians all the time. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer of Montgomery County and a man of family as well as considerable means. His two brothers and brother-in-law came up from Wellsville that morning and removed the remains to the family home near that place that afternoon.

DR. HEARNE AT HANNIBAL.
Man Who Married Murdered Amos Stillwell's Widow Arrives—The Grand Jury Investigating.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 5.—Dr. J. C. Hearne, who married the widow of the murdered Amos Stillwell, arrived here from St. Louis, accompanied by his attorney, Judge Hendricks, to be present at the taking of depositions in the libel suit instituted by him against the San Francisco Chronicle, that paper having in an article connected his name with the murder of Mr. Stillwell. The taking of the depositions will commence Monday morning. In an interview to-day Dr. Hearne stated that he courted the most searching investigation by the Grand Jury. He appeared to be as anxious as anyone to secure the conviction of the guilty party. The Grand Jury met very unexpectedly this afternoon, and it is believed the Stillwell murder is being investigated. The Court of Common Pleas will meet Monday, when a report is expected.

ON TOP OF A COACH.
The Body of a Dead Man Discovered on a Katy Passenger Train.

BOONVILLE, Mo., July 5.—As the 7:25 train on the K. & T. going south, was pulling out of the station here this morning the body of a man was discovered by a boy standing on the station platform to be lying on the top of one of the coaches, supposedly dead. However, it was too late to stop the train. Station Agent Jocelyn was immediately informed, and he sent a telegram to Pilot Grove to the conductor of the train to "take dead man off top of train." When the train arrived at Pilot Grove the body of the dead man was removed and was afterward identified as the body of Mrs. G. W. Duncan, a tramp printer. Kessely was in Boonville about a month ago, was nicely dressed, had black hair and was about 20 years old.

The Ledger's Baby Show.
Don't forget the LEDGER'S baby show at the Mexico fair on big Wednesday immediately after dinner. The silver cups will be presented to the prettiest baby and an elegant bouquet to its mother. There have always been a large number of entries in this ring and we understand the contest will be warmer than ever this year. The show will be many prettily babies at the Mexico Fair this year as fast horses, which is saying a good deal. Baby show open to the world.

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COFFIN CONTAINED IRON.

Foresters Investigating the Alleged Death of Thomas Myers.

THE KING OF LIVER REGULATOR.

Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR? Everybody needs it. It is a sluggish or diseased liver that impairs digestion and causes constipation when the waste that should be carried off remains in the body and poisons the whole system. That dull, heavy feeling is due to a torpid liver. Biliousness, Headache, Stomach and Indigestion are all liver diseases. Keep the liver active by an occasional dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator and you'll get rid of these troubles, and give tone to the whole system. For a laxative Simmons' Liver Regulator is BETTER THAN PILLS. It does not gripe, nor weaken, but gently cleanses and strengthens.

Every package has the Red Z Stamp on the wrapper. J. H. Smith & Co., Philadelphia.

There were 368 lives lost in accidents to American steam vessels last year.

Secretary Morton has gone to Massachusetts, it is said, to get Secretary Carlisle to make some speeches in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips is in jail at Paris, Tex., on a charge of arson.

Great damage was done in and around Pine Bluff, Ark., by a cyclone.

Linn Creek, Mo., was submerged and all the residents were forced to leave.

The First Regiment, N. G. M., has gone into camp for a week at Moberly, Mo.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Father Ducey says that the Pope has excused working people from fasting in Lent.

The thermometer got on the hot end of the weather and climbed up to 93 at Percy, Ill.

Miss Kate Connel, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., while shooting at sparrows, killed an aged woman.

In a shooting in a saloon at St. Joseph, Mo., an officer and a bystander were wounded.

Three hundred Cubans are drilling at New York and will soon go to the insurgents.

A train struck an electric car at Niles, O., killing one passenger and wounding several others.

Two vessels from South America were quarantined at New York. Yellow fever was suspected.

The Christian Endeavor Convention begins in Boston Wednesday. Provision has been made for 65,000 delegates.

Banker Gibson, just returned to New York from Europe, says bimetallic sentiment is growing rapidly there.

C. R. Rinton, once editor of the Advance at Alton, Ill., and wanted in that city, has been arrested in Colorado.

South-bound Iron Mountain passenger 65 ran into the rear end of south-bound passenger 55 at Williamsville, Mo., Saturday night; no one killed.

The Nicholson law was enforced at Terre Haute and thirty people had to go to the river and convenient ponds to keep from entirely parching.

A fight occurred on disputed territory between Brazilians and French-Guiana soldiers.

Has Killed Two Children.
Yet This Georgia Negro Boy Is Only Eleven Years Old.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 5.—Henry Thomas, an eleven year old negro boy, whose home is in Harris county, was killed by a train. Jasper Thomas, to take care of a child about a year old, while the father and mother were in the field working. Henry grew tired of acting as nurse and with his uncle's pistol shot the child dead. Henry then laid it in the bed, covered it and left for the woods. He has not been seen since.

This is the second child he has killed.

A Valuable Find.
After years of study and labor, there has at last been discovered a sure and never-failing remedy. It has been tested on patients, who have been cured of every being cured; the results have been, in every case, wonderful. Groff's Rheumatic Cure is unequalled as a positive remedy in all cases of Chronic and Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, especially Cervical Neuritis, Dysmenorrhea and all kindred affections. It is also a valuable blood purifier, being especially useful in Eczema, Psoriasis, Scrofula, all glandular enlargements and diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. It is absolutely free from all narcotics. Severe attacks are relieved in from one to three days. It is easily understood, and from five to eighteen days. For sale by E. S. Frost, Mexico, Mo.

Gubernatorial Aspirants.
Among those who are spoken of as probable candidates for Governor are: Judge James Gibson, Judge John A. Hockaday, Judge Samuel Priest, Hon. D. A. DeArmond, Hon. W. H. Hatch, Hon. Lon V. Stephens, Hon. Harvey Salmon, Hon. E. V. Stephens, Hon. J. M. Seibert, Hon. A. M. Decker, Hon. J. H. Smith.

The next Governor of Missouri will likely be taken from the above list.

"What's Jim a-goin' to do when he leaves college?"

"Well, if he's got education enough he'll teach school, but if he hasn't I reckon he'll edit a newspaper!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Invest Your Change.
A silver quarter is about as much as some people care to invest in medicine for immediate use. Spend this sum for a package of Simmons' Liver Regulator, powder. It's the woman's friend—cures sick headache in the right way and quickly, too; just as good for ill humors.

FIRECRACKERS.
Scared the Horse—Usual Runaway Followed—John Laforce and Miss Anderson Badly Injured.

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 5.—John Laforce, 16, in company with his sister and Miss Anderson, were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon. The horse became scared at firecrackers and ran away. The boy is reported dying. His skull was fractured. Miss Laforce was badly cut above the eye, but will recover.

Vandiver, of the Charleston Courier, has an original, and probably effective, way of dealing with delinquents on his subscription books. When they get behind two or more years, he brings suit, gets judgment and advertises the judgment until it is paid. If this plan don't work we don't know of any that will.

J. W. Harper is home from Montgomery City.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

OF THE MEXICO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of money on hand July 1, 1894, \$ 6,714 06
received for tuition fees, 510 44
received from public fund, 1,814 71
received from local taxation, 12,969 93
received from railroad tax, 1,816 49
received from back taxes, 1,282 25
Total receipts, \$24,007 88

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$10,830 00
paid to district officers, 150 00
paid to janitors, 495 00
paid for repairs, 922 30
paid for fuel, 429 55
paid for library, 36 70
paid for furniture, 102 50
paid for interest on bonds, 95 30
paid on bonded indebtedness, 1,000 00
paid for other incidentals, 658 25
Total expenditures, \$14,779 65

Balance on hand July 1, 1895, \$ 9,828 23

Rate of taxation for all school purposes for the year seventy cents on the one hundred dollars. No indebtedness.

JNO. J. STEELE, PRESIDENT.
A. S. HOUSTON, SECRETARY.

DIAMONDS IN MISSOURI.

A Prospector finds One in Howell County.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 5.—While prospecting in Howell County, J. B. Wilson discovered what proves to be the only diamond ever found in Missouri, but uncut. Society seems to be engaged in one gigantic conspiracy to drag within the matrimonial net every good looking girl and every eligible young man who taps at its doors. The ministers of the church, our civil magistrates, our state laws all combine to hasten the procession.

Instead of placing obstacles in the way thereby making young folks ponder the full responsibility of the step they are taking, every agency of modern civilization is enlisted in their behalf.

We wish it were possible to establish some form of civil service examination as a prerequisite to an alliance. Thus the young man should not only be compelled to give satisfactory evidence of his ability to support a wife, of the rectitude of his habits, and of the soundness of his physical and mental systems, but he should be able to demonstrate that he has seen so many pretty girls other than the one he wants and has come in contact with life in so many various phases, that there exists no likelihood of proving a recent husband.

Figures for Spendthrifts.
We submit the following remarkable figures:
I enclose you a few compound figures that may be of interest to you readers, as they were to me. If you were to deposit one cent on the first of July in this bank and double the deposit every day for thirty days, how much would it amount to on the 30th day of the month? Answer, \$10,737,418.23. Here are the figures.

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